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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF CUSTOMER NUMBER ASSIGNMENT TO  
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Sir:

In response to a Notice of Customer Number Assignment to Patents mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on June 8, 2006 with regard to the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits that the request to assign a new customer number was apparently erroneously submitted and accepted by the Commission of Patents and Trademarks. The customer number should not have been changed to customer number **36645**. A copy of this notice is attached with this response.

Please assign the customer number **58467** for this patent.

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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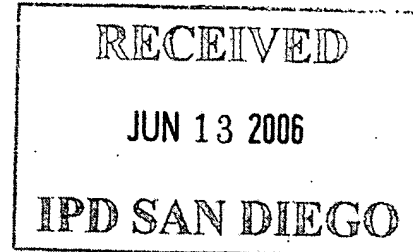


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